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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

April 2, 2012

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Gulch Mine	Permit Number: S/023/0087
Operator Name: Wall & Rock Inc.	Inspection Date: March 29, 2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 4:15-4:34 pm
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: Active
Weather Condition: Cool and windy	Last Inspection: April 21, 2011
Bond Renewal Date: 12/08/2013	Bond Amount: \$11,700.00
Surface Ownership: Fee	Mineral Ownership: Fee
Annual Report Submitted: No	Permit Fees Paid: No

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Annual Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Annual Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Other			

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The annual reports have not been submitted to the Division. The last time activity on the site was documented on June 30, 2006. After five years of on inactivity, the Division can require reclamation.

Access to the site was blocked by berms placed at all access roads. Site can be access on foot.

The annual fees were not submitted for 2011

Abandoned vehicle that were photographed at the site had been removed. A large tire pile had been placed on site since the last inspection. The tire pile must be removed. A trackhoe which appears to be none working is still on site.

MC-2010-42-10, a violation for failure to provide adequate bond has not been closed. The NOV is part of a group settlement for other violations. As of date of inspection not all the conditions have been met.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should:

- Have the Permittee pay the permit fees
- Have the Permittee fill out the annual reports.
- Have the Permittee remove the tire pile from the site.

Inspector's Signature

WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

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New tire pile. Picture taken March 29, 2012



Trucks were removed from the area where the tire pile is now. Picture taken April 21, 2011



Track hoe and barrel on site. Track hoe appears to be none functional.



Trash on site.